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In re application of: **Stefano Lanfredi et al.**

Application No.: **09/776,238**

Filed: **February 1, 2001**

For: **PRESENTATION SYSTEM FOR COMPRESSION TRAIN  
CONFIGURATION INFORMATION**

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.  
☐ Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.  
☐ A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.  
☐ No additional claim fee is required.  
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EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+140	\$
	\$
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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$306.00
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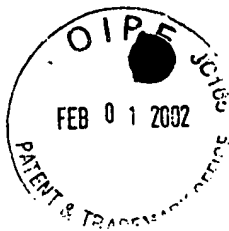
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 16 and add claims 22-38.

A1 16. (Amended) The method of claim 15 wherein the interstage data includes interstage pressure drops and interstage discharge pressures.

A2 22. (New) The computer system of claim 20 wherein the computer system is connected to a user computer via the Internet.

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